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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$246.
 - \$162 for 9 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1116.

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03 FC:103	162.00 OP
04 FC:105	130.00 OP



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Applicant: GUENTER KOELLE
Serial No.: 10/071,230 Group Art Unit: 2837
Filed: February 11, 2002 Examiner: To Be Assigned
Title: NOISE ABSORBER AND METHOD OF MUFFLING THE NOISE OF
SUCCESSIVE COMPONENTS IN A VEHICLE

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS IN APPLICATION

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Sir:

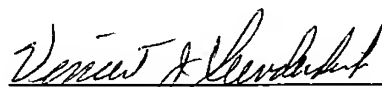
Attached hereto please find:

1. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. The executed Declaration and attached application copy.
3. Assignment for recordation, including a check in the amount of \$40.00.
4. Claim for Foreign Priority Transmittal attached w/ Certified Priority Document.
5. Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 w/ 2 cited references.
6. A check in the amount of \$1,116.00 in payment of the basic filing fee of \$740.00, \$246.00 for total additional claim fees, and the surcharge of \$130.00 for late submission of the Declaration.

Please credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring LLP, Account Number 05-1323 (Docket #225/50877): A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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